



# Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary

## 25th Anniversary Calendar of Events



### August

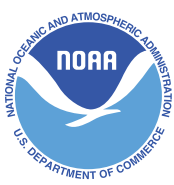
- August 5-8 American Sail Training Association (ASTA)  
Tall Ships® Challenge Race Series, Channel Islands Harbor
- August 9-10 “From Shore to Sea” lecture series: Bob DeLong, Biologist,  
National Marine Fisheries Service speaks on “35 Years with  
Pinnipeds at San Miguel Island: A Celebration of Population Recovery”

### September

- September 13-14 “From Shore to Sea” lecture series: The Connally Family,  
Island Packers Company (park concessionaire) speak on  
“37 Years of Island Adventures”
- September 16-18 Channel Islands Harbor Seafood Festival
- September 21 R/V Shearwater Media Cruise. For more information,  
contact: Julie Bursek, Julie.bursek@noaa.gov
- September 29 25th Anniversary Celebration and Volunteer Recognition  
Reception at Santa Barbara Zoo by invitation.  
For more Information, contact Anna Chouteau  
annachouteau@yahoo.com

### October

- October 2 Channel Islands Fox Festival at Santa Barbara Zoo
- October 7 25th Anniversary Gala at the Biltmore in Santa Barbara.  
The Channel Islands Marine Sanctuary Foundation,  
The National Marine Sanctuary Foundation, and the  
Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary are celebrating 25 years  
of protecting a national treasure in our own backyard with a black-tie  
gala on October 7th at the Four Seasons Biltmore Resort.  
The proceeds raised at the event will benefit the Channel Islands Marine  
Sanctuary Foundation and the National Marine Sanctuary Foundation.  
Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger (invited) and Congresswoman  
Lois Capps will be honored with the National Marine Sanctuary  
Foundation’s Stewardship Award. Jean and Barry Schuyler and Captain  
Fred Benko will be honored with the National Marine Sanctuary’s  
Lifetime Achievement Award.  
For more information contact Joy Williams joy@nmsfocean.org



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| October 11-12  | "From Shore to Sea" lecture series: Daniel J. Basta, National Marine Sanctuary Program Director, and Chris Mobley, Sanctuary Manager, speak on "Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary: Charting a Course for the Future" |
| October 14     | Spirit of Dana Point Tall Ship Education Program, Santa Barbara Harbor   |
| October 15     | Santa Barbara Harbor Seafood Festival. Enjoy Seafood, arts and crafts and educational displays. For more information contact Jacklyn Kelly at Jacklyn.Kelly@noaa.gov   |
| November 8-9   | "From Shore to Sea" lecture series: Steve Junak, Herbarium Curator, Santa Barbara Botanic Garden, speaks on "Three Decades of Botanical Exploration on the Channel Islands"  |
| December 13-14 | "From Shore to Sea" lecture series: Frank Gress, Research Ecologist, California Institute for Environmental Studies, speaks on "Brown Pelicans: A Summary of 35 Years of Research at Anacapa Island"                         |

For more information about these events, visit <http://channelislands.noaa.gov/anniversary.html> or contact Anna Chouteau, 25th Anniversary Coordinator, at [annachouteau@yahoo.com](mailto:annachouteau@yahoo.com)

The 2005 "From Shore to Sea" lecture series, free and open to the public, takes place at 7 p.m. on Tuesdays in Santa Barbara at the Chase Palm Park Building, 236 E. Cabrillo Blvd.; and at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays in Ventura at the Robert J. Lagomarsino Visitor Center, 1901 Spinnaker Dr., Ventura Harbor.